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For:

Electronic Control System For

Flat Panel Displays

Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

FIRST AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 20, 1997, the above cited application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An electronic control system receiving a video signal and any one video type of a plurality of video types from a video signal source for visual presentation on a flat panel display, which comprises:

a universal video input selector means for receiving said any one video type and automatically determining [the] video format of [a plurality of] said video signal [sources that can], and for automatically extracting synchronization components and image components from said video signal;